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Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed May 8, 2001, copy attached, applicants are submitting herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document. A check in the amount of \$130 is attached herewith which is owed by applicant as a large entity for the late filing of this document.

Applicants are also submitting herewith twenty-seven (27) sheets of formal drawings on paper that is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny and durable in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84(e). Entry of these drawings into this application and notification thereof in the next Office Action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to applicant's representative's Deposit Account No.

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50-1390. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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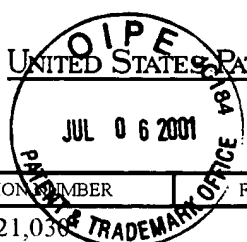
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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